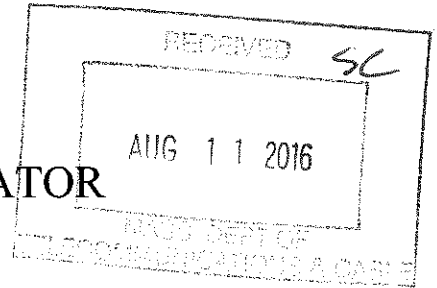


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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sara Clark, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118

RE: Petition to Intervene
Charter Communications

Dear Secretary Clark,

I am writing to request you grant the Town of Dudley (Dudley) Petition to Intervene concerning a proposal by Charter Communications (Charter) to establish/adjust basic tier programming, equipment, and installation rates. The Town wishes to intervene on the basis of having a CATV Franchise License Agreement entered into with Charter for the period of 2016-2026.

Dudley sets forth the following reasons why it should be granted intervenor status:

- 1). The Town represents the interests of its residents and CATV customers in making sure basic tier rates remain affordable.
- 2). The Town, as part of its franchise license negotiations with Charter, had no opportunity to review or question basic tier costs, programming, equipment or installation.
- 3). Dudley residents could be adversely impacted by significant cost increases thereby causing a financial hardship to elderly residents, and persons of low/moderate income, unless the petition is granted.

Please contact me at administrator@dudleyma.gov if you have any questions concerning this request.

Very Truly Yours,

Greg Balukonis
Town Administrator

cc: Charter Communications